

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** (Public Agency): RWQCB - SF Bay Region

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400

Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Old Homestead Wetland and Riparian Enhancement, Lynch Canyon, Solano County

Project Applicant: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

9.25-acre site with the 1039-acre Lynch Canyon Open Space, located just north of Interstate 80 and south of Highway 12 between the cities of American Canyon and Vallejo

Project Location - City: unincorporated

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will restore and enhance 1,637 linear feet of stream channel and 1.43 acres of wetlands. The project is mitigation for stream channel impacts associated with Wal-Mart's Walters Road Development, Suisun City, Solano County

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Regional Water Quality Control Board - SF Bay Region

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves less than five acres of habitat restoration and will not have any significant impacts to threatened, rare or endangered species.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Elizabeth Morrison

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2330

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: E. Morrison Date: 3/16/2010 Title: Staff Env. Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_